

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A hole forming tool including:
a hollow shroud having a ground engaging portion for
engaging a soil surface;
a compressed gas delivery means including an outlet
disposed within the shroud;
the outlet is disposed at a position within the
shroud so that when the ground engaging portion of
the shroud is driven into soil, compressed gas
emanating from the outlet disrupts the soil inside
the shroud to form a hole in the soil.
2. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the
shroud is a tube.
3. A hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the
tube is bent at a location spaced from the ground
engaging portion to direct the disrupted soil away
from the hole.
4. A hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the
tube includes an exhaust portion which is spaced away
from the ground engaging portion and the exhaust
portion is arranged to mate with a hose.
5. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the
delivery means includes a pipe affixed to the inside
of the shroud.
6. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the
outlet is a nozzle including more than one flow path
through which compressed gas can emanate from the
nozzle.
7. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the
ground engaging portion of the shroud is provided
with blunt serrations spaced around its periphery.
8. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 including a

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pair of handles for grasping the tool to rotate the tool to drive it into soil.